

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:         | ) |                             |
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| Hung L. CHOU et al.           | ) | Group Art Unit: 1731        |
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| Application No.: 10/676,017   | ) | Examiner: Dennis R. CORDRAY |
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| Filed: October 2, 2003        | ) |                             |
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| For: PAPER PRODUCTS INCLUDING | ) | Confirmation No.: 6440      |
| SURFACE TREATED               | ) |                             |
| THERMALLY BONDABLE FIBERS     | ) |                             |
| AND METHODS OF MAKING THE     | ) |                             |
| SAME                          | ) |                             |

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**VIA EFS-Web**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to reply to the non-final Office Action of November 1, 2005. Payment of the \$450.00 fee is made through the EFS-Web/RAM system concurrently with the filing of this Petition.

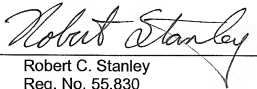
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required or additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 1, 2006

By:

  
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